IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA MARTINSBURG

RANDOLPH DENNIS HUTCHENS, II, Petitioner,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:05CV113 CRIM. ACTION NO. 3:00CR29-5 (BROADWATER)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent.

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On this day the above styled case came before the Court for consideration of the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate John S. Kaull (Doc. No. 197), dated April 25, 2006, and petitioner's corresponding objections (Doc. No. 198), filed May 4, 2006. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), this Court conducted a de novo review of the above. As a result, the Court is of the opinion that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (**Doc. No. 197**) should be, and is hereby, **ORDERED** adopted.

The Court further **ORDERS** that petitioner's § 2255 motion (**Doc. No. 192**) be **DENIED** and **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** based on the reasons set forth in the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. Accordingly, this action shall be **STRICKEN** from the active docket of this Court.

The Clerk is directed to transmit true copies of this Order to the petitioner and all counsel of record herein.

DATED this 20th day of October, 2006.

W. CRAIG BROWDWATER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE